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To The Editor & You Break those chains!

I have attempted to educate dog owners on the issue of keeping a dog tied or chained. Although I've had some success, most owners refuse to

reason for NOT keeping a dog chained, a reason that could affect those who like dogs and those who don't. A very high percentage of dog bites, especially bites to young children, are the result of a chained dog. In some cases, the child approaches the tied animal; in other instances, the dog has gotten loose and directs his years of frustration and loneliness at the first 'prey' he sees.

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Law requires, at the very least, that animals have water, food, shelter and vaccinations, yet on many occasions I have seen dogs in 100 degree Texas heat with an overturned water dish, no one at home to refill it and the chained animal unable to seek water elsewhere.

Intervention on the part of the authorities generally results in an angry pet owner, a refilled dish and a repeat of the same thing because the dog is still left chained. Animal cruelty laws do indeed exist. Why are they not consistently enforced?

Animal abuse comes in many forms, but it always results in an angry, frustrated animal that eventually strikes back. Dogs that live on the end of a chain, never receive exercise, companionship and basic care should be reported to the authorities.

I cannot believe that intelligent lawmakers and law enforcement officers allow such an act of ignorance. Quite often, all that is required of the owner is that he pay medical bills and perhaps a small fine.

A dog is a pack animal; he desperately wants time and interaction with his 'family'. Understand that a dog's family can be humans or animals—he doesn't consider only canines as his pack.

I have literally seen dogs in Eagle Lake on chains for years. As his frustration level builds, so does his anger. When he finally has an opportunity to strike, be sure that he will.

It is beyond my comprehension why anyone would have a dog if their only intention is to keep him chained. Equally frightening is the growing number of very large dogs, especially Rottweilers, that have fallen into the wrong hands.

It is critical that dogs of this nature be properly raised. They can be great pets if they receive obedience—but never attack—training at an early age. Frustrating any dog, but even more so a very large dog, is asking for a tragedy.

I would like to see Eagle Lake take seriously the issue of chained dogs. A dog can live in a house or in a fenced yard quite happily. Those who cannot accommodate a dog in these ways should not have a dog.

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Panel to recommend change in child support collections

A legislative panel is expected to recommend that the responsibility for child-support collections be taken away from Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and given to a newly created 'free-standing state entity'.

The Senate Interim Committee on Juvenile Justice and Child Support has been reviewing the collections program for a year.

"The mothers and children of Texas cannot afford to keep this thing going," committee chairman Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, told the Dallas Morning News.

A similar House panel, headed by Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, is studying the issue. Goodman said there is some sentiment among Democrats and Republicans on his committee for moving child support collections to another agency.

Morales, a Democrat, defended his handling of the child support collections program and said, "It wouldn't surprise me if maybe some politics are involved here. If that's the case, I think it's a shame because the children of Texas should never be used as political pawns."

Wife Resigns As Lobbyist Diane Allbaugh, the wife of Gov. George W. Bush's executive assistant, Joe Allbaugh, announced her resignation last week as a lobbyist for AT&T and Texas Utilities - corporations.

Mr. Allbaugh's annual salary is \$125,000. Mrs. Allbaugh recently registered with the Texas Ethics Commission and Texas Utilities as a lobbyist, as required by law. AT&T was to pay her \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year, and Texas Utilities was to pay her \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Sharp to Push for Tax Relief Texas Comptroller John Sharp said last week he is confident Gov. Bush will address property tax relief during the 1997 legislative session.

If, however, Bush decides not to go forward with a plan, Sharp said he "would sure look at it" because he's convinced that the tax burden shouldered by property owners is a problem - and besides, it's his job to help Bush find a way to fix it.

"I don't need public opinion polls or a set of hearings to tell me that the public is severely upset about what they see as trends in property taxes," Sharp said.

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24 & 48 Years Ago

October 28, 1971 Miss Karen Zimmerman of Columbus was named Fairest of the Fair at the Garwood Lions Community Fair last Saturday evening. Miss GIGI Kallina was named runner-up. Troy Krenke presented the trophies...

In a meeting of Farm Bureau directors Tuesday night, Lawrence Stearns of Garwood was elevated to president to succeed the late M.C. Rees. Other officers elected were Theo Schultz, 1st vice president; Roy Stallman, 2nd vice president; and John Adams, secretary...

May 21, 1948 Alex Antonio Laake Jr., son of Mrs. Max Brune of Alleyton, died in a McKinney hospital May 21 as a result of injuries in an automobile accident near Irene, Texas...

Among the former Eagle Lake citizens here Sunday for the American Legion Polo celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son of Victoria and Mr. & Mrs. A.P. McNeil and daughter of El Campo...

Rev. A.W. Dinder was accompanied to the Knights of Columbus Center in Waco recently by Albert Pustejovsky and S.L. Kucherka Sr. of Eagle Lake...

Mrs. Mary Glaiser left Monday for Houston where on Tuesday she attended the May Fete at the Laue School when her grandson, Jerry Sims, son of Mr. & Mrs. J.N. Sims, served as King...

Little Miss Paula Jane Marx was three years old on Tuesday and her mother, Mrs. Paul Marx, honored her with a party from three to five o'clock at her home...

A wedding which will unite members of the Laue family...

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"A 'little bird' passed on a tid bit concerning a one-time Eagle Lake police officer: Jay Reeves Jr., who has been with the Sealy Police Department for a few years, has advanced to the rank of sergeant.

Now, both he and his mom (Vera Reeves who is a sergeant with Ft. Borden County) our 'best bud', 'Big Jay' who, last we knew, a reserve with Weimar PD. Congratulations, Jay!

"Well, it's back to being a 'regular' mom again. The girls, Amy and Cathy, are back from Phoenix. Their flight back to Houston was routine until the plane was forced to land at Hobby Airport instead of Intercontinental because of thunderstorms. They sat at Hobby for over an hour, waiting for the weather to clear, then proceeded to IAH, coming in two hours late. But, better late than never!

Every once in a while, a really good line is heard on television; usually during one of the regular programs. But, last week, one of the best lines to date came from a speech being given by President Bill Clinton. Commenting on the recent 'welfare reform' passed by the Senate, he said, "You can put wings on a pig, but you don't get an eagle." Love it!

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

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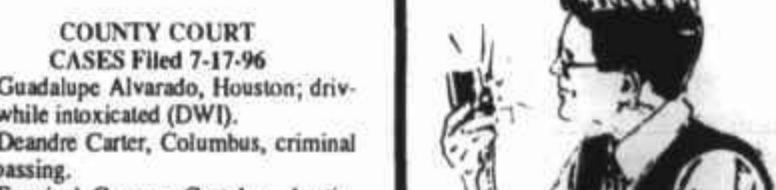
DISTRICT COURT DIVORCES FILED John K. Del Dotto Jr. and Carolyn Del Dotto; filed 7-15-96. William H. Raabe and Hazel Jo Raabe; 7-15-96. Chester Bryan Nauman and Nina Louise Nauman; 7-18-96. Delores Rhena and Romie Lawrence Rhen; 7-18-96. Melinda Woolsey and Donald Edward Woolsey; 7-18-96.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Felix Joe Franklin, 64, of Dallas, and Nancy Graves, 67, of Alabama.

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COUNTY COURT CASES FILED 7-17-96 Guadalupe Alvarado, Houston; driving while intoxicated (DWI). Deandre Carter, Columbus, criminal trespassing. Enzaque Granados Castelan, Austin, driving while license suspended (DWLS). Ben Daniels III, Eagle Lake, possession of marijuana. Jonathan Hugo Guthrie, Columbus, criminal mischief and DWI. Paris Hamilton, Houston, DWLS. William Edward Henry, Houston, assault. Darrell Wayne King, Columbus, interference with peace officer. Darrell Wayne King, Columbus, resisting arrest. Donald Wayne Fleck, Austin, criminal mischief. Tyrone Miller, Columbus, theft. Rogiberto Rodriguez, Eagle Lake, DWI. Larry Wayne Rooks Jr., Weimar, criminal mischief. Alfred Torres, Eagle Lake, terrorist threat.



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